

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Joint Resolution 64

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment that in part imposes spending limits on governmental units. The term "governmental unit" is defined to mean the state; a city, village, town or county; or a school district or special purpose district, other than a sewerage district or water district, authorized by law to levy taxes. The proposal also authorizes a governmental unit, upon elector approval, to exceed a spending limit on a temporary or permanent basis.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Joint Resolution 64 provides that no approval may be given for exceeding a spending limit on a permanent basis.

On January 24, 2002, the Assembly Committee on Tax and Spending Limitations adopted Assembly Amendment 1, and recommended Assembly Joint Resolution 64, as amended, for adoption on a vote of Ayes, 3; and Noes, 2.

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